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Hello, my name is _____, and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old and who are home right now, can you tell me who has had the most recent birthday? **(IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:)** Well, of the ones you do know, who has had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please?

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household who are home right now? **(IF "YES," SAY:)** Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	<u>9/19/9</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
Approve.....	44	49	52	57	55	60	56	47	50	45	41	52	57	51	[15]
Disapprove.....	47	44	39	37	36	31	33	43	39	45	50	34	26	16]
Not sure.....	9	7	9	6	9	9	11	10	11	10	9	14	17	33	

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the agreement that the United States has signed with the military leaders in Haiti?

Approve.....	4	[16]
Disapprove.....	7	
Not sure.....	3	
	1	
	2	
	2	

3. How would you rate your feelings toward the role that former President Jimmy Carter played in dealing with the situation in Haiti--extremely positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative, or extremely negative?

Extremely positive.....	3	[17]
	7	
Fairly positive.....	3	
	4	
Neutral.....	1	
	9	
Fairly negative.....	3	
Extremely negative.....	5	
Not sure.....	2	

4. How much difference do you feel that President Clinton's threat to use military force in Haiti made in achieving an agreement with the military leaders---a great deal of difference, quite a bit, just a little, or no difference at all?

A great deal of difference.....	4	[18]
	1	
Quite a bit of difference.....	2	
	4	
Just a little difference.....	1	
	9	
No difference at all.....	1	
	3	
Not sure.....	3	

5. Overall, based on President Clinton's handling of the Haitian situation, do you have more confidence or less confidence in President Clinton's ability to handle foreign policy?

More confidence in the President's ability to handle foreign policy...	4	[19]
	6	
Less confidence in the President's ability to handle foreign policy...	3	
	2	
Makes no difference (VOL).....	1	
	7	
Not sure.....	5	

6. If the military leaders in Haiti had not agreed to leave power, would you have favored or opposed the United States' sending military forces to Haiti?

Would have favored.....	3	[20]
	8	
Would have opposed.....	5	
	5	
Not sure.....	7	

7. Let me read you a number of stated or implied conditions involved in the agreement that the United States has reached with the military leaders of Haiti. For each one, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of this condition. **(READ EACH STATEMENT AND REPEAT ANSWER CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not</u>	
		<u>e</u>	<u>Sure</u>	
General Cedras will have until	61	35	4	[21]

October 15th to turn over control of the government.....

General Cedras and his military leaders will not be required to leave Haiti.....	27	69	4	[22]
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Some United States military forces will be stationed in Haiti for several months...	58	40	2	[23]
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There will be an overall multinational peace-keeping force left in Haiti for a long time.....	60	36	4	[24]
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The deposed Haitian President Aristide will be reinstated as president	57	30	13	[25]
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8. Finally, do you think it is better for the United States to be actively involved in Haiti, or do you feel we should have stayed out?

Better for the U.S. to be actively involved	4	[26]
	3	
U.S. should have stayed out.....	5	
	2	
Not sure.....	5	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")**

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	1	[27]
	8	
Not strong Democrat.....	1	
	4	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	7	
Strictly Independent.....	1	
	8	
Independent/lean Republican.....	7	
Not strong Republican.....	1	
	1	
Strong Republican.....	1	
	6	
Other.....	5	
Refused.....	1	
Don't know/nothing.....	3	

- F2. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	45-49.....	9	[28]
	1			
25-29.....	1	50-54.....	7	
	0			
30-34.....	1	55-59.....	5	

	1		
35-39.....	1	60-64.....	6
	2		
40-44.....	1	65 and over.....	17
	1		
		Refused.....	1

F3. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	80	[29]
Black.....	12	
Hispanic.....	6	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F4. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6	[30]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	5	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	5	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	7	
More than \$75,000.....	1	
	0	
Not sure/refused.....	1	
	1	